



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

12814 N. 28th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Ascending Roots Scholastic & Athletic Premise

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05	Underperforming
2003-04	Not Evaluated
2002-03	New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met
2002-03	Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Kisha B Spellman-White
 Schedule : 08:00 AM to 03:30 PM
 Grades : K-8
 2005 Enrollment : 105
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Mission

ARSAP will ensure that no child passes through the system without receiving the best education possible. We are proud to be unlike most traditional schools in that we focus not only on those students who regularly achieve academic and social successes but on those students who need extra support and guidance to blossom. ARSAP creates a family atmosphere that will not tolerate negative behavior of any kind. ARSAP believes that every student must be held to a high standard of morals human decency.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Provide the students with an introduction to life and academic skills along with personal wellness in an individual atmosphere with emphasis on positive self-esteem and cognitive skills. Preparing students for life's adversities is our priority.
- ü Cultural and creative arts with a focus on diversity, racial harmony and public speaking abilities.
We will host Multicultural Fairs and Pageants annually to promote awareness and raise respect for charter schools.
- ü Enhance traits of Physical Development and Character Building. We have the national Character Counts program that we would like to instill within our students' daily lives. We are working with parents to incorporate the C.C program at home.
- ü Expanded Instructional Opportunities Through Data-Driven Curriculum. Use of the Odyssey Ware software along with direct instruction daily provides our students with the variety, spontaneity and enrichment that promotes successful and fun education.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 128
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 105

Instructional Programs

- Ü Individualized Tutoring
- Ü Reading Groups/Book Club
- Ü Science
- Ü Multicultural Social Studies
- Ü Language Arts
- Ü Special Education
- Ü Math
- Ü Mentoring Program

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	179
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 30 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/26/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

ARSAP partners with parents in the raising of their child. ARSAP is a loving, respectful and learning community for the success of all children! We invite all parents to visit our school at any time! Parents are encouraged to have periodic conferences with teachers. For a conference at any time other than on a regularly scheduled school conference date, please contact the office for arrangements to meet with the teacher. If a family is in need of assistance, please contact the school immediately.

Parents

Parents are expected to ensure student attendance, provide proper clothing and nourishment, provide homework support, involvement in school activities, goals and expectations, supporting school/discipline policies including uniform dress, attendance, class assignments and behavior codes. Parents are an essential part of our school's success and we need the encouragement and expertise to assist the school in properly addressing the needs of his or her child.

Transportation Policy

ARSAP will supply transportation within boundaries. Please call school for questions. And please remember that riding the bus is a privilege that must be taken seriously and any child that places the safety of others in jeopardy due to the inability to follow bus rules will not be allowed to ride the bus.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü National Black Student Achievement Award	2004
Ü Regional Spelling Bee Honorable Mention	2005
Ü Nomination for Charter School of the Year	2003
Ü Scouting's School Humanitarian Award	2005

3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	79306	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	521	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	31
Female	NC	NC	38691	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	446	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	20
Male	NC	NC	40583	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	21
African American	NC	NC	4041	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Hispanic	--	--	32869	--	--	99	--	--	429	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	51	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4264	--	--	100	--	--	419	--	--	19	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	6
White	--	--	36197	--	--	99	--	--	463	--	--	5	--	--	11	--	--	53	--	--	31
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10321	--	--	100	--	--	389	--	--	30	--	--	27	--	--	34	--	--	9
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69060	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39415	--	--	96	--	--	431	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	50	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39966	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	459	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	79395	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	446	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	11
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75492	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	519	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	24
Female	NC	NC	38743	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	451	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	40618	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	440	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	9
African American	NC	NC	4052	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	434	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	--	--	32915	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	15	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4271	--	--	100	--	--	420	--	--	15	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	--	--	36221	--	--	99	--	--	465	--	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	63	--	--	17
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10331	--	--	100	--	--	388	--	--	25	--	--	37	--	--	34	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69139	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39484	--	--	96	--	--	429	--	--	14	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39986	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	461	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78869	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	442	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	10
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75053	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	597	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	9
Female	NC	NC	38536	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	458	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	14
Male	NC	NC	40302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	428	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	7
African American	NC	NC	4015	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Hispanic	--	--	32606	--	--	98	--	--	426	--	--	8	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4245	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	61	--	--	4
White	--	--	36078	--	--	99	--	--	459	--	--	4	--	--	16	--	--	66	--	--	14
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10246	--	--	100	--	--	367	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	40	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68697	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39106	--	--	95	--	--	427	--	--	8	--	--	28	--	--	59	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39837	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	457	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15

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5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	10	10	78906	83	83	99	417	417	498	80	80	13	20	20	19	0	0	48	0	0	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76019	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	499	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	33
Female	NC	NC	38644	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	500	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	19
Male	NC	NC	40236	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	497	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	20
African American	10	10	4087	83	83	99	417	417	481	80	80	20	20	20	24	0	0	45	0	0	11
Hispanic	--	--	31938	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	19	--	--	25	--	--	46	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	536	--	--	5	--	--	8	--	--	45	--	--	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4593	--	--	100	--	--	467	--	--	26	--	--	29	--	--	39	--	--	6
White	--	--	36483	--	--	99	--	--	517	--	--	7	--	--	13	--	--	51	--	--	30
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10664	--	--	100	--	--	430	--	--	42	--	--	27	--	--	26	--	--	5
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68310	83	83	98	417	417	509	80	80	9	20	20	18	0	0	51	0	0	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12573	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	27	--	--	30	--	--	38	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	476	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	42	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38679	--	--	96	--	--	483	--	--	20	--	--	25	--	--	45	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	40295	100	100	100	417	417	513	80	80	7	20	20	13	0	0	50	0	0	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	10	10	78908	83	0	99	435	435	484	60	60	10	20	20	23	20	20	58	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76020	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	503	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	12
Female	NC	NC	38648	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	489	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	10
Male	NC	NC	40233	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	479	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	8
African American	10	10	4092	83	0	99	435	435	473	60	60	12	20	20	28	20	20	54	0	0	5
Hispanic	--	--	31940	--	--	99	--	--	465	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	507	--	--	4	--	--	13	--	--	65	--	--	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4569	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	--	--	36502	--	--	99	--	--	502	--	--	4	--	--	14	--	--	67	--	--	15
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10665	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	30	--	--	36	--	--	31	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68312	83	0	98	435	435	493	60	60	7	20	20	21	20	20	62	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12556	--	--	100	--	--	436	--	--	24	--	--	40	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	457	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38662	--	--	96	--	--	468	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	40315	100	0	100	435	435	498	60	60	5	20	20	15	20	20	66	0	0	14

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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	10	10	78750	83	83	99	346	346	500	80	80	6	20	20	29	0	0	63	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75673	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	530	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	4
Female	NC	NC	38586	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	515	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	3
Male	NC	NC	40135	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	486	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	1
African American	10	10	4081	83	83	99	346	346	488	80	80	8	20	20	32	0	0	59	0	0	2
Hispanic	--	--	31841	--	--	99	--	--	483	--	--	8	--	--	36	--	--	55	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1802	--	--	98	--	--	533	--	--	2	--	--	16	--	--	75	--	--	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4586	--	--	100	--	--	481	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
White	--	--	36440	--	--	99	--	--	516	--	--	3	--	--	22	--	--	71	--	--	4
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10622	--	--	100	--	--	415	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68196	83	83	98	346	346	513	80	80	3	20	20	25	0	0	69	0	0	3
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12504	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	12	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	126	--	--	NA	--	--	464	--	--	14	--	--	44	--	--	41	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38558	--	--	96	--	--	485	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	40260	100	100	100	346	346	514	80	80	3	20	20	21	0	0	72	0	0	4

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8th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	16	16	78250	100	100	99	515	515	548	36	36	21	18	18	18	45	45	48	0	0	13
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75001	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	468	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	10
Female	NC	NC	38071	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	549	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	40126	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	547	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	14
African American	16	16	4058	100	100	99	515	515	523	36	36	32	18	18	22	45	45	41	0	0	5
Hispanic	--	--	29129	--	--	99	--	--	527	--	--	32	--	--	23	--	--	40	--	--	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1747	--	--	100	--	--	589	--	--	9	--	--	9	--	--	50	--	--	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4996	--	--	100	--	--	518	--	--	36	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	--	--	38320	--	--	99	--	--	568	--	--	12	--	--	14	--	--	55	--	--	19
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9329	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	64	--	--	18	--	--	16	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	16	16	68996	100	100	99	515	515	561	36	36	16	18	18	18	45	45	52	0	0	14
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10133	--	--	100	--	--	488	--	--	45	--	--	25	--	--	28	--	--	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33388	--	--	94	--	--	530	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16	16	44937	100	100	100	515	515	561	36	36	13	18	18	15	45	45	54	0	0	18

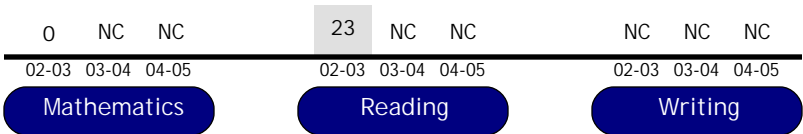
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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	15	15	78302	94	0	99	446	446	512	55	55	11	45	45	25	0	0	57	0	0	7
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	74918	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	497	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	15
Female	NC	NC	38082	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	518	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Male	NC	NC	40166	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	507	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
African American	15	15	4064	94	0	100	446	446	498	55	55	14	45	45	29	0	0	54	0	0	3
Hispanic	--	--	29152	--	--	99	--	--	492	--	--	17	--	--	34	--	--	46	--	--	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1746	--	--	100	--	--	542	--	--	5	--	--	13	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4993	--	--	100	--	--	484	--	--	19	--	--	38	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	--	--	38347	--	--	99	--	--	531	--	--	5	--	--	17	--	--	68	--	--	10
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9353	--	--	100	--	--	429	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	22	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	15	15	69024	94	0	99	446	446	524	55	55	7	45	45	23	0	0	62	0	0	7
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10140	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	28	--	--	43	--	--	29	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33398	--	--	94	--	--	495	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	46	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	44979	100	0	100	446	446	525	55	55	6	45	45	18	0	0	66	0	0	10

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	15	15	78094	94	94	99	466	466	545	10	10	3	60	60	18	30	30	77	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	74503	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	491	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	8
Female	NC	NC	38025	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	558	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Male	NC	NC	40013	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	534	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	1
African American	15	15	4037	94	94	99	466	466	532	10	10	4	60	60	22	30	30	73	0	0	1
Hispanic	--	--	29068	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1743	--	--	100	--	--	577	--	--	2	--	--	9	--	--	82	--	--	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4981	--	--	100	--	--	526	--	--	4	--	--	25	--	--	70	--	--	0
White	--	--	38265	--	--	99	--	--	564	--	--	2	--	--	11	--	--	84	--	--	3
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9275	--	--	100	--	--	444	--	--	14	--	--	46	--	--	39	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	15	15	68892	94	94	98	466	466	559	10	10	2	60	60	14	30	30	82	0	0	2
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10084	--	--	100	--	--	474	--	--	10	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33296	--	--	94	--	--	527	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	44871	100	100	100	466	466	559	10	10	2	60	60	12	30	30	84	0	0	3

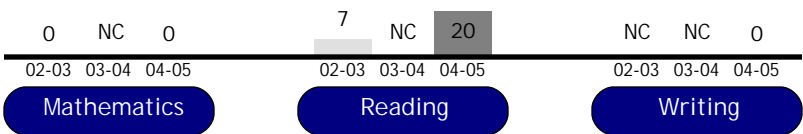
NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

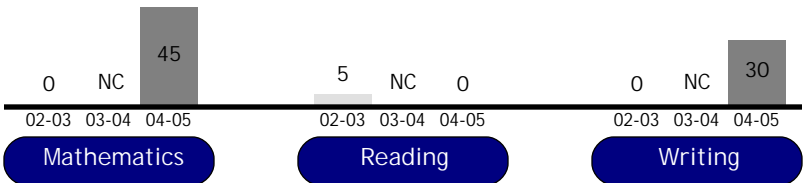
3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



8th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	100	28	28	50	NC	NC	NC	58	92	18	18	47
	Language	100	70	70	43	NC	NC	NC	50	92	7	7	47
	Mathematics	100	87	87	57	NC	NC	NC	64	92	16	16	50
3	Reading	100	29	29	47	NC	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	NC	44
	Language	100	91	91	54	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	44
	Mathematics	100	56	56	54	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	51
4	Reading	100	34	34	52	77	NA	NA	56	100	18	18	48
	Language	100	20	20	48	NC	NC	NC	52	100	23	23	49
	Mathematics	100	27	27	57	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	53
5	Reading	100	24	24	50	NC	NC	NC	55	83	18	18	50
	Language	100	11	11	46	NC	NC	NC	49	83	20	20	50
	Mathematics	100	21	21	57	NC	NC	NC	63	83	8	8	49
6	Reading	100	51	51	53	NC	NC	NC	56	92	18	18	51
	Language	100	11	11	45	NC	NC	NC	48	92	13	13	47
	Mathematics	100	21	21	62	NC	NC	NC	66	92	15	15	52
7	Reading	100	14	14	51	91	NA	NA	54	100	18	18	50
	Language	100	14	14	54	91	NA	NA	58	100	26	26	52
	Mathematics	94	23	23	58	100	14	14	62	100	16	16	50
8	Reading	100	25	25	53	NC	NC	NC	55	94	20	20	51
	Language	95	9	9	49	NC	NC	NC	52	94	19	19	50
	Mathematics	95	27	27	58	NC	NC	NC	61	100	47	47	53

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council	
Council Composition	Council Duties
2 School Administrator(s)	Ü Community Relations
1 Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü Discipline
2 Teacher(s)	Ü Promotion/Retention Issues
1 Parent(s)	Ü School Improvement
1 Community Member(s)	Ü School Safety Issues
2 Student(s)	Ü Extracurricular Activities

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06			
Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	9.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	1.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06				
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	5	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	0	1	0	9

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05	
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	12
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site	
Special Facilities	
Ü Odyssey Ware Computer Curriculum	Ü Photography Studio
Ü Radio Station in the School	Ü Library
Extracurricular Activities	
Ü Individualized Tutoring	Ü Tae Kwondo and Tai Chi Martial Arts
Ü Advanced Athletics-AAU	Ü Creative Arts Class
Ü RSAP Radio Station 1620 AM	Ü Fishing Club
Ü Out of Town Incentive Field Trips	Ü Rhino Rangers' Hiking Club
Social Services	
Ü Clothing and Food Bank	Ü Shoes Donation Booth
Ü Counseling	Ü School Supplies Outreach
Ü Recreational Activities	Ü Day Care Referrals
Ü DES Services	Ü Employment Referrals

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Ascending Roots will host the second annual Academic Competitions (Poetry and Essay Contests, Spelling and Math Bees, Science Fairs and Multicultural Fairs) inviting more than 20 other charter schools.
- ü The Alpha fraternity from the Univ. of Central AR has invited the school's step team to perform in their annual End of the World Greek Show Step Show. The school travels to AR in April to perform in the exhibition segment of the show.
- ü The school has been nominated for charter school of the year in the Black Union Charter Schools of America.
- ü The school had a winner of America West's Art Contest. The winner and her mother won a free trip to Washington D.C, got free Suns tickets and got the chance to tour the White House.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	99	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	42	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	33	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	57	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	91	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	1	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	1	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Ascending Roots Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, political affiliation, sex, religion, age, or disability in the admission to school. We, at ARSAP, promote tough love, respect, hard work, responsibility, and honesty. ARSAP creates a "family" atmosphere that will not tolerate negative behavior of any kind. ARSAP believes that every student must be held to a high standard of morals, values, and human decency.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

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Student Health/Nurse	Erika Staggers	(602) 424-1830

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ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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